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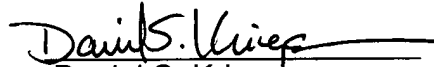
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AMENDMENT

This communication is in response to a second Office action received on this application dated October 23, 2002. It is respectfully requested that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 18-20 as follows:

18. (Amended) An apparatus for applying the transfer label of a transfer label assembly onto an object, said apparatus comprising:

a. a decorating unit for applying the label onto the object, said decorating unit comprising a contact plate which includes an elongated, flat contact surface, said contact plate including a

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